

House Resolution No. 2942

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Valerie Reece will retire from her position as an Executive I Support Clerk with the Missouri House of Representatives, on July 15, 2008, after a six year career in state government; and

Whereas, Valerie Reece is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Valerie Reece is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

Whereas, Valerie Reece has also enjoyed recognition by greeting visitors and staff, answering incoming calls, creating member survey forms, running the laptop checkout program, arranging the monthly birthday goodie day, and making sure a card was sent to any Representative or staffer who fell ill or had a death in their family; and

Whereas, in addition, Valerie Reece could whip out a baby blanket faster than fast for House employees who were expecting and was most known for her semi-annual office cleaning day, where she would insist on the refrigerator being emptied and cleaned top to bottom; and

Whereas, Valerie Reece has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Doug Reece; one son and daughter-in-law, J.D. and Maria Reece; and one grandson, Gavin Reece:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Valerie Reece has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past six years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer, with ample opportunity to head west with her husband toward the Oregon Trail; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Valerie Reece, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2942, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker